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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) Transmittal**

Application #	09/002,584
Confirmation #	7973
Filing Date	01/05/1998
First Inventor	Wugofski
Art Unit	2611
Examiner	R. Brown
Docket #	450222US1 (P08316US00/RFH)

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
RCE practice does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**Submission required
under 37 CFR § 1.114**

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise (with a separate Request).

Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered by the PTO as a submission even if this line is not checked.

Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on

Other: Amendment filed on July 15, 2004

Enclosed

Amendment/Reply

Information Disclosure Citation

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Other:

Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of * months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37CFR§ 1.17(i) required)

Other:

FEES: calculated below (after reduction for an amendment if noted above).

	NOW	Basic/Previous Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
X TOTAL CLAIMS	36	20/41	0	X \$ 18 =	0
X INDEP. CLAIMS	8	3/9	0	X \$ 88 =	0
X RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)				\$ 790 =	790
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					790
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant				-	
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee				SUBTOTAL =	790
<input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for				+ \$ =	
				+ \$ =	
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					790

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-noted fee of \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Date: December 7, 2004

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